



For our prayers this week

Those who are ill or in need... Alex Boorer, Laurie & Sarah Hamilton, Ashleigh Anand, Felix Snell, Val Hancock.

Those who have died... Ester Lawrence, Charles Lucas, Regina Hallier.

Anniversary of death... Margaret Hollis (2021), Sally Day (2023), Peggy Simons (1989).

Link Parish of St Francis of Assisi, Barham Green, Zimbabwe.



THIS WEEK...

WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY

9.15am **TODDLER GROUP**
Hall

12 noon **PRAYER GROUP**
Church

NEXT WEEK...

SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 2026

EPIPHANY 3

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

10am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

6.30pm **SERVICE FOR
CHRISTIAN UNITY**

WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY

9.15am **TODDLER GROUP**
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NOTICES

**WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

The United Service will take place
at Christ Church on
SUNDAY 25 JANUARY
at **6.30pm** All are welcome.

Collection for **St. Raphael's**
on **SUNDAY 01 FEBRUARY**
As last year, we will be making a
special collection at our Patronal
Festival for our local hospice
St. Raphael's. Please use the blue
envelopes or the special collection
button on the card readers. More
information about their work is in
the magazine on the table at back
of church or their website
straphaels.org.uk.

**RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH
2026 at Christ Church**
on **SUNDAY 25 JANUARY**
11.15am – 12.15pm

As part of our Eco Church commitment
we will take part in this national survey
of garden birds. Could you join the small
group who will look out for, identify and
count birds – no expertise needed. We'll
have a base in the Parish Office but mainly
outside. Alternatively, sign up to birdwatch
in your garden or a park.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/>

It would be helpful if you could let Lucy
Christie know if you'll be joining the group
but please feel free to drop in on the day.

FAIR TRADE STALL - 2025

Thank you for supporting the Christ Church
Fair Trade Stall last year. Together we
bought over **£1,875** of fairly traded goods
(that's a lot of chocolate)! We made a profit
of **£372** and donated **£370** to church funds.

You may be aware that chocolate prices
have risen due to poor harvests in West
Africa, mainly due to extreme weather
patterns. We realise this affects our
chocolate-loving customers but not nearly
as much as the poor farmers. Thank you for
helping us trade differently and support
producers in lower income countries – a
small step towards justice for the world's
poor. Thanks to all our customers from
the Fair Trade Team –
Ian, Julie Barnes, Tish & Lucy.

We really need help with ordering
& stock taking of the Fair Trade Stall.
Speak to Tish or Lucy Christie
if you are able to help.

**Would you have a more
effective prayer life?**

***LENT COURSE
ON PRAYER 2026***
in the Truman Room
7.45pm to 9pm

Tuesday 24th February
Topic: *Personal Prayer (Hannah)*

Tuesday 3rd March
Topic: *Ambitious Prayer (Elijah)*

Tuesday 10th March
Topic: *Hopeful Prayer (Ezekiel)*

Tuesday 17th March
Topic: *Communal Prayer (Ester)*

Tuesday 24th March
Topic: *Constant Prayer (Daniel)*

All Welcome:
**Please sign up on the sheet
at the back of the church**

**Patronal Birthday Brunch
SUNDAY 01 FEBRUARY**

In church after the 10.00am service
we will be serving a brilliant Brunch
to celebrate the Patronal and
167 years of glorious Christ Church.
ALL are welcome.

There is a list at the back of church
with a suggested donation of £5
- we are buying everything in advance.
Children are free.

This week's readings

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1.1–9

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

John 1.29–42



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SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 2026

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Collect

Eternal Lord, our beginning
and our end: bring us with the whole
creation to your glory,
hidden through past ages and made
known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion

God of glory, you nourish us
with your Word who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit that through
us the light of your glory may shine
in all the world. We ask this
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Green / World Prayer

Be Our Light for the New Year. Come, Holy Spirit, spirit of the risen Christ,
be with us today and always. Be our light, our guide, and our comforter.
Be our strength, our courage, and our sanctifier. May this new year be a time
of deep spiritual growth for us. A time of welcoming your graces and gifts.
A time for forgiving freely and unconditionally. A time for growing in virtue
and goodness. Come, Holy Spirit, be with us today and always. **Amen**

8am HOLY COMMUNION

10am PARISH EUCHARIST

Readings 1 Corinthians 1.1–9; John 1.29–42 **Hymns** 11, 48, 129, 15

6.30pm EVENSONG

Readings Isaiah 60.1-9; John 2.1-11 **Hymns** 69, 289, 368 **Psalm** 98
